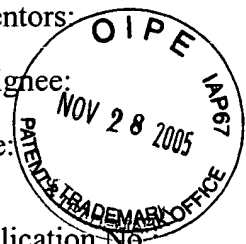


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated October 27, 2005 with a period for reply that expires on October 27, 2005. Accompanying this response is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month Extension of Time setting a new time for response of November 27, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings or Specification (other than in the claims) are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.